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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s): Yoshio SATO  
For: DRIVING UNIT OF A WELDING EQUIPMENT  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2000,  
Applicant responds as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Figure 4 to provide the correct reference numerals  
as set forth on the attached drawing sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Applicant amends pages 5, 12 and 14 of the specification as  
indicated on the attached marked-up pages. Replacement  
specification pages 5, 5a, 12, 12a and 14, 14a provided herewith are  
clean copies with the changes entered thereon.

IN THE CLAIMS

Applicant amends Claims 1, 2, 4 and 6-12 as shown on the  
attached marked up sheets.

New Claims 16-20 are added.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121, replacement pages with clean copies  
of the amended claims and the new claims are attached hereto.